

2023/2024 SACE  
Information Evening

**BRIGHTON  
SECONDARY SCHOOL**



# Acknowledgment of Country

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I grew up on Kurna land and as an educator acknowledge my responsibility to always promote the history and cultural awareness of the First Nations people. I understand the significance of this responsibility.

As a Leader I work to ensure that in our school community we continue to be brave and make changes on our journey to reconciliation.

All learners at Brighton are valued, we work to develop a sense of belonging for all and acknowledge the needs of our Aboriginal Learners. We ensure these learners have the same opportunities and experiences as all and cater for their cultural diversity.

I acknowledge that at Brighton Secondary School we live, learn, and meet on Kurna land.

I identify the Kurna people as the traditional custodians of this land and that their deep spiritual connection with the land continues today.

I thank the Kurna people for nurturing and caring for the land and waters for many years so that our school community can thrive here today.

I pay my respects to the cultural authority of the Kurna elders and ancestors. I extend this respect to the First Nations people present today.

I recognize that this land always was and will be Aboriginal land. Sovereignty was never ceded.



# Senior School Team

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Head of Senior School - Janine McSporran

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Year 10 Leader - Sam Giddings

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Year 11 Leader - Claire Meatheringham

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Year 12 Leader - Sol Naidu

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Student Pathways Leader - Hayley Reid

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SSO Extraordinaire - Bek Dominy

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Senior School Youth Workers - Kate Exelby & Mat Hubber

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Senior School Aboriginal Support Team - Makayla Kadow & Aayush Khosla

# Introduction to the SACE

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## Structure of the SACE

- Compulsory requirements and choice subjects

## Subject selection and prerequisites

- Preparation for course confirmation

## Flexible options

- Recognised Self-Directed & Community Learning

## Next steps



# What is the SACE?

The South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) is an internationally recognised qualification for life.

The SACE is designed to help your young person develop capabilities and provide skills and knowledge to live, work, and participate successfully in an ever-changing society

# SACE Requirements

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Students must achieve **200 credits** in the two stages

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Total compulsory requirements are worth 50 credits.

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Students need to choose other subjects or courses worth 150 credits (minimum)

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Encourage students to choose subjects and courses that suit their interests, skills, and post-school pathway plans!

# Compulsory Requirements

Students must complete the compulsory requirements with a minimum C grade at Stage 1 and Stage 2:

- **Stage 1 Personal Learning Plan** – completed in Year 10 (10 credits)
- **Numeracy** requirement – one semester of a Mathematics subject in Stage 1 (10 credits)
- **Literacy** requirement – a full year of an English subject in Stage 1 (20 credits)
- **Stage 2 Research Project** – completed in Year 11 (10 credits)

Of the remaining 150 credits required, at least **60 credits must be at Stage 2 level.**





# STUDENTS ONLINE

## Hello!

Username

SACE registration number



Password

Date of Birth (MMYY)



[Forgot Password](#)

Log in

By logging in, you agree to the SACE [Terms and conditions](#).

<https://apps.sace.sa.edu.au/students-online/login.do>



Select Student

SACE Results

SATAC Tertiary Entrance Statement

SACE Planner

SACE Progress Checker

Need help?

## SACE Planner

The SACE Planner can assist you in exploring options for subjects, VET, and community learning, as well as that your preferred options meet the SACE requirements.

This tool is for planning purposes only and does not generate subject enrolments. Please contact your coordinator to discuss enrolment, tertiary admissions requirements, and other questions.

Select subjects... Add recognition of other learning...

### Potential SACE completion

#### Literacy (at least 20 Credits)

Literacy at C- or better

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#### Numeracy (at least 10 credits)

Numeracy at C- or better

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SUBTOTAL	0	0	0 / 30
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- Literacy needs a further 20 credits
- Numeracy needs a further 10 credits

#### 200 credits at Stage 1 and 2

#### Personal Learning Plan (10 credits)

Personal Learning Plan at C- or better

	Result	Potential	Credits	Target
Personal Learning Plan - 1PLP10 2020	Assumed C	10		
SUBTOTAL		10	0	10 / 10

## SACE Progress Checker

The SACE Progress Checker shows your subject enrolment and completion progress in relation to the SACE requirements.

Show enrolment details

### SACE completion

	Potential	Credits	Target
Literacy (at least 20 Credits)	0	0	0 / 20
Numeracy (at least 10 credits)	0	0	0 / 10
Personal Learning Plan (10 credits)	10	0	10 / 10
Stage 1 or 2 subjects (at least 120 Credits)	10	10	20 / 120
Stage 2 subjects (at least 60 credits)	0	0	0 / 60
Research Project (10 Credits)	0	0	0 / 10

\* Note: 1 unit = 10 credits

#### Legend:

Row colouring:

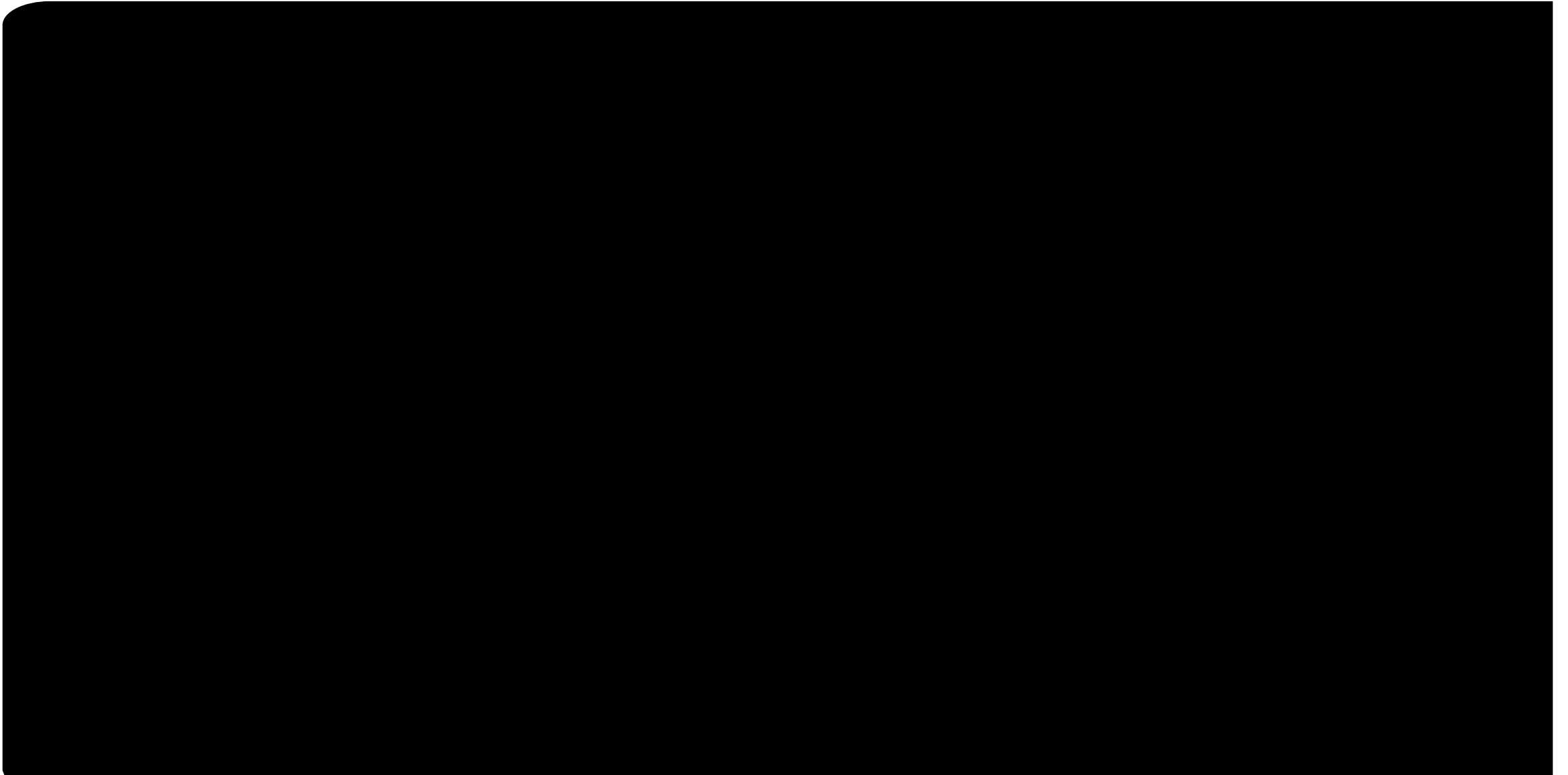
Stage 1	Stage 1 subjects or VET
Stage 2	Stage 2 subjects or VET
Stage 1 or Stage 2	Either Stage 1 or Stage 2 subjects or VET

Unit / credit colouring:

10	Indicates that you have completed and gained credits for the subject. In the Target column, indicates that this requirement is satisfied.
10	Indicates that you are enrolled, or have selected this subject using the SACE Planner. In the Target column, indicates that you are on track to complete this requirement.
10	Indicates that you will need to enrol in more subjects or VET to meet the requirement.

# Special Provisions

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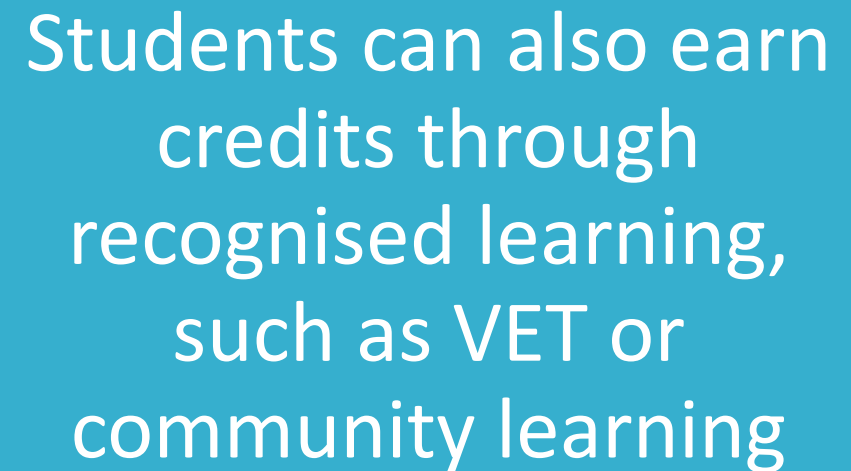


# Recognised Learning

SACE subjects aren't the  
only way to get the  
required credits for SACE



Students can also earn  
credits through  
recognised learning,  
such as VET or  
community learning



# Community Learning

- Includes community-directed programs or self-directed programs approved by the SACE Board, e.g.
  - Air Force or Army Cadets
  - Australian Music Examinations Board
  - Duke of Edinburgh's Award
  - SANFL umpiring
  - Operation Flinders
  - Royal Life Saving Society
  - Scouts or Guides
- Can count towards a maximum of 90 credits of community learning at Stage 1 and/or Stage 2
- The number of credits each program is allocated is decided by the SACE Board

<https://www.sace.sa.edu.au/studying/recognised-learning/community-learning>



# What is an ATAR?

- The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is a rank given to students on a range from 0 to 99.95
- Universities use the ATAR to select students for their courses
- The ATAR shows how a student performed in their studies compared to other students in their age group
- E.g. an ATAR of 95 means you performed as well as, or better, than 95% of students that year



# Adjustment Factors

Also known as 'Bonus Points' is a University scheme to encourage students to study subjects that will strengthen their preparation for Tertiary Education.

Students who successfully complete 1 or more of the following subjects are eligible to receive a maximum of 4 additional points to be factored into their ATAR – 2 points for 1 eligible subject or 4 points for 2 or more eligible subjects.

NB: Due to the competitive nature, most Medical courses will only offer places based on a student's ATAR before any adjustment factors.


- 20 credits of a Language Other Than English
- Stage 2 English or English Literary Studies
- Stage 2 Mathematical Methods
- Stage 2 Specialist Mathematics





# Thinking about university?


To be eligible for selection into a university course/program, students must:

- Qualify for the SACE
  - Obtain an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR)
  - Meet any prerequisite subject requirements for the course/program
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# SACE Summary

To qualify for the SACE, students must:

- Complete 200 credits of subjects
  - Achieve a grade of C or better in the Personal Learning Plan, 20 credits of literacy, 10 credits of numeracy and the Research Project at Stage 2
  - Achieve a grade of C or better in an additional 60 credits at Stage 2
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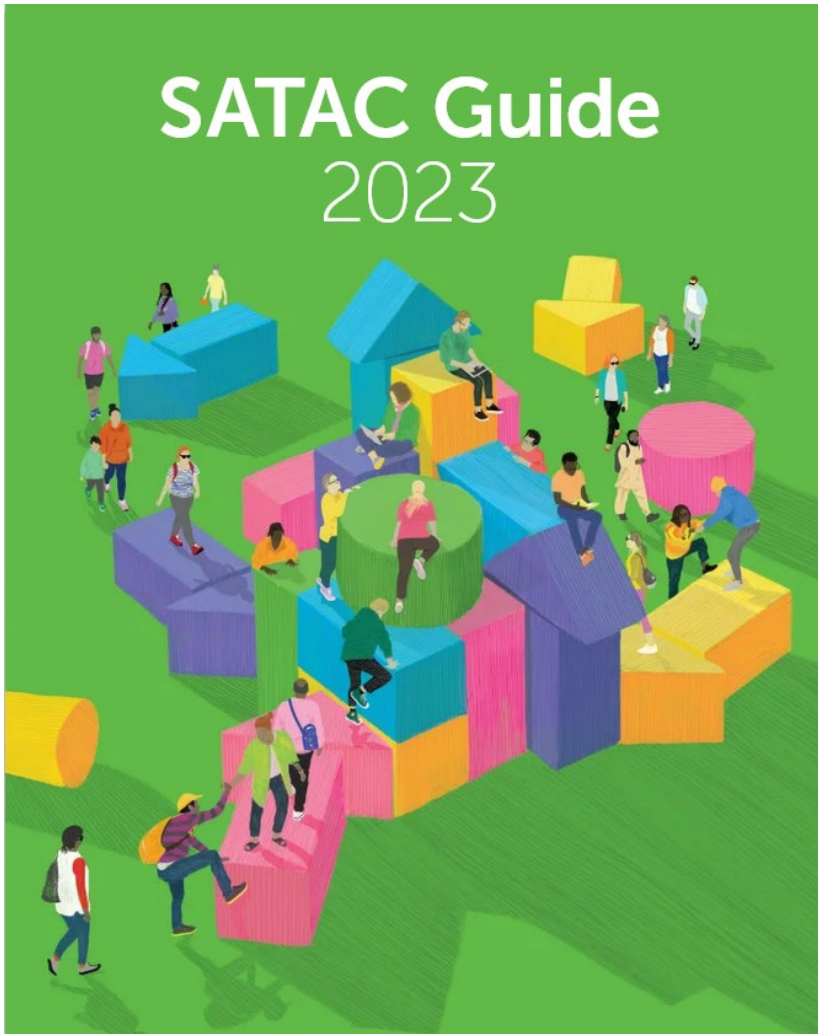


# ATAR Summary

To obtain an ATAR, students must:

- comply with the rules regarding Precluded Combinations
- Comply with the rules regarding Counting Restrictions
- Complete at least 90 credits of study of Stage 2 Tertiary Admissions Subjects (TAS) and Recognised Studies of which 60 credits must be 3 x 20 credit TAS from a maximum of three attempts which need not be in consecutive years

# SATAC Guide 2023



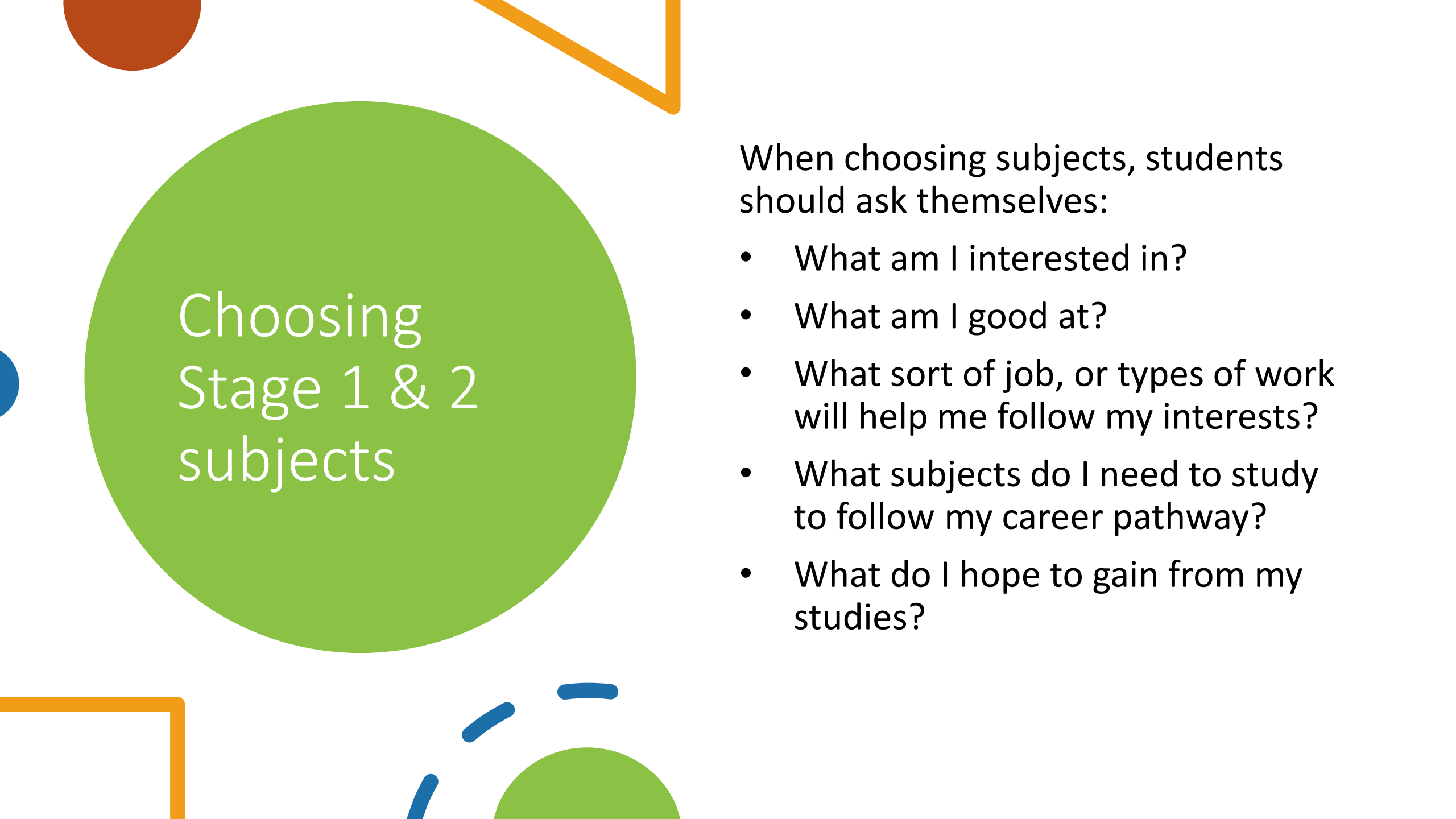
## Further Study Prerequisites

Some university courses have pre-requisite subjects

Engineering: Mathematical Methods / Physics / Specialist Maths

Forensic Science: Chemistry

Physiotherapy: Biology OR Chemistry OR Maths



## Choosing Stage 1 & 2 subjects

When choosing subjects, students should ask themselves:

- What am I interested in?
- What am I good at?
- What sort of job, or types of work will help me follow my interests?
- What subjects do I need to study to follow my career pathway?
- What do I hope to gain from my studies?

# Subject Prerequisites



SOME STAGE 1 AND 2 SUBJECTS HAVE SCHOOL-BASED REQUIREMENTS THAT YOU MUST MEET IN ORDER TO ENROL



YOU MAY NEED TO STUDY A PARTICULAR SUBJECT THE YEAR PRIOR AND/OR GAIN A PARTICULAR GRADE



REQUIREMENTS ARE OUTLINED IN THE CURRICULUM GUIDE

# Subject Prerequisites

## MATHEMATICAL METHODS A AND B

**LEVEL** Stage 1

**LENGTH** 1 semester each

**CREDITS** 10 credits per semester

**RECOMMENDED BACKGROUND** An A or B grade from year 10 Advanced Mathematics. To study Stage 2 Mathematical Methods, students must study two semesters of Mathematical Methods at Stage 1.

### CONTENT

Mathematical Methods focuses on the development of the use of calculus and statistical analysis. The study of calculus provides a basis for an understanding of the

## SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS A AND B

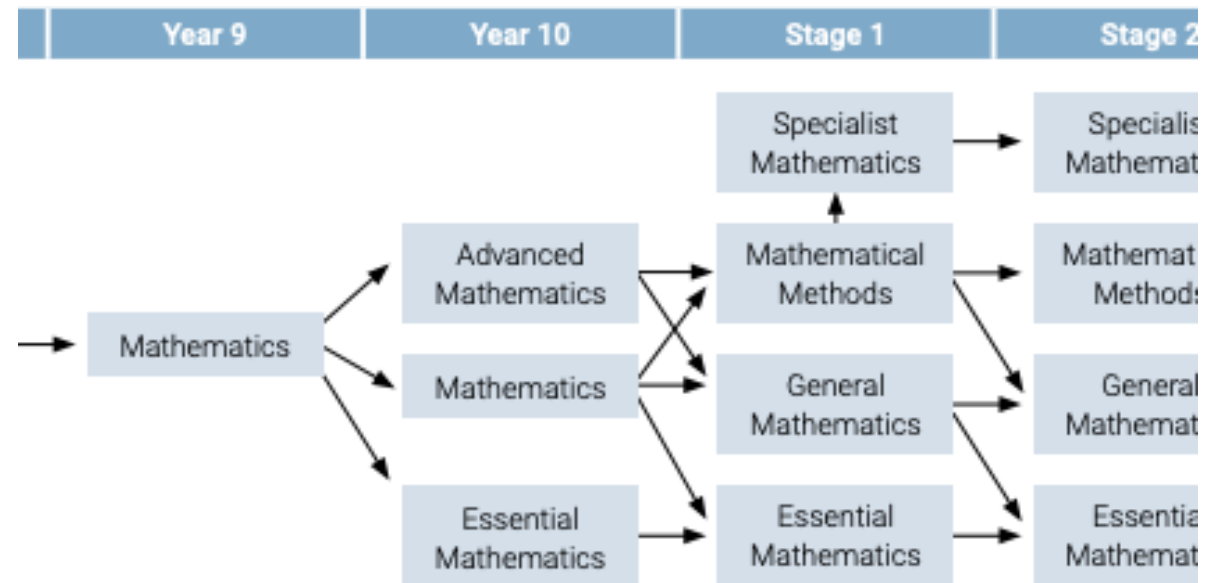
**LEVEL** Stage 1

**LENGTH** 1 semester each

**CREDITS** 10 credits per semester

**RECOMMENDED BACKGROUND** An A or B grade from year 10 Advanced Mathematics. Students must also be enrolled in Stage 1 Mathematical Methods. To study Stage 2 Mathematical Specialist, a student must be enrolled in Stage 2 Mathematical Methods.

To study Stage 2 Specialist Mathematics, a student must have successfully completed two semesters of Mathematical Methods and two semesters of Specialist Mathematics at Stage 1.



# Stage 1 and 2 Subject Information



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Talk to subject teachers and leaders

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Read the Curriculum Guide on the BSS website

3

Watch the Year 11 or 12 Subject videos

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Attend compulsory subject sessions in week 3





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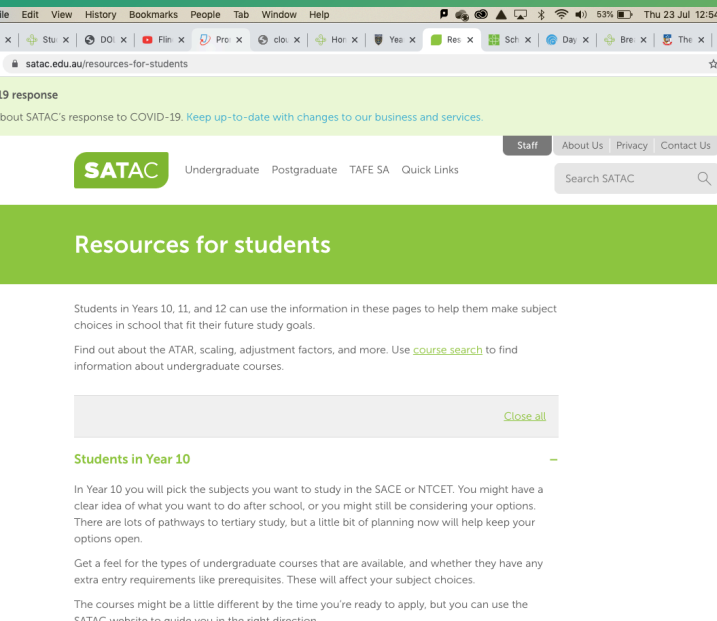
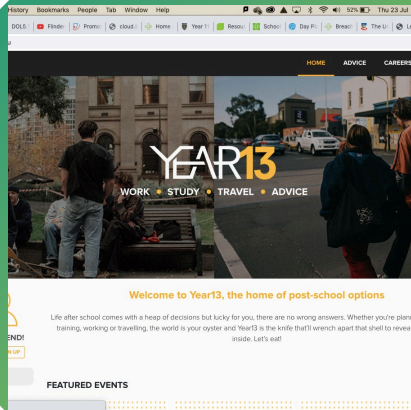
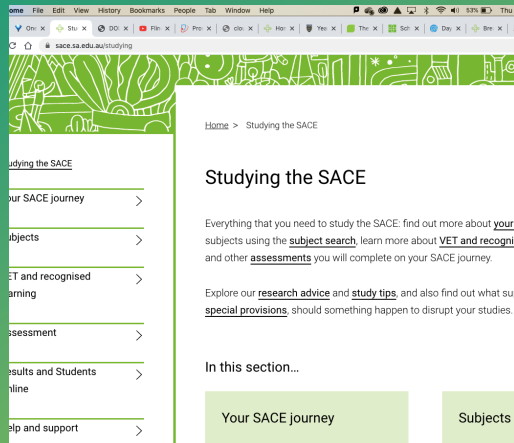
Daymap



Course  
Counselling

# Stage 1 & 2 Subject Information

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# For more information

- <https://www.sace.sa.edu.au/studying>
- <https://www.satac.edu.au/resources-for-students>
- <https://www.studentpathways.sa.edu.au/>
- <https://www.Year13.com.au>
- <https://brightonssc Careers.com/>
- <https://www.brightonss.sa.edu.au/curriculum/>

# Diary Dates

Term 3, weeks 3 & 4 - Wednesday & Friday 10 to 19 August

- Year 11 & 12 subject information sessions during HG

Term 3, week 4 - Friday 19 August

- VET applications due

Term 3, week 6 – Thursday 1 September Subject Confirmation Appointments – 1.30pm - 7.00pm via Webex (No year 10 & 11 classes will run this day)

